

**What is claimed is:**

**1. An image data processing system comprising:**

**an image inputting section for inputting image data;**

**an image processing section that performs image**

5 **processing on the input image data to create image data for printing;**

**a first controlling section that performs controls over said image inputting section and said image processing section; and**

10 **an image transmitting section capable of simultaneously transmitting said image data for printing to a print preparing device and to an image storing device, characterized in that said image storing device (B) includes:**

**an image receiving section (20) that receives said image data for printing that are transmitted from said image**  
15 **transmitting section (8);**

**a storing medium (22) for storing the received image data;**  
**and**

**a second controlling section (24) that performs controls over said image receiving section (20) and said storing medium**  
20 **(22).**

**2. The image data processing system of claim 1,**  
**characterized in that said system further includes an external**  
**recording section (23) for recording said received image data**  
**into an external recording medium, and that said external**  
25 **recording section (23) also is controlled by said second**

controlling section (24).

3. The image data processing system of claim 1,  
characterized in that said system further includes conversion  
processing sections (3a, 20b) that perform a conversion process  
5 on said received image data, and is constructed so that the  
image data subjected to the conversion process are stored into  
said storing medium (22) and/or said external recording  
medium.

4. The image data processing system of claim 1,  
10 characterized in that said system further includes:

a first conversion processing section (3a) that performs a  
conversion process on the image data for printing that are  
constructed in said image processing section (3);

a second conversion processing section (20a) that  
15 performs a conversion process on the image data for printing  
that are constructed in said image receiving section (20); and

conversion process selecting means (7a) for selecting  
either one of said first conversion processing section (3a) and  
said second conversion processing section (20a).

20 5. The image data processing system of claim 3, wherein  
said conversion process includes a process for enlarging or  
diminishing the size of the image data.

6. The image data processing system of claim 1,  
characterized in that said system further includes process mode  
25 selecting means (7b) capable of selecting all of or any part of a

**mode for performing a process of preparing a picture print, a mode for performing a process of storing the image data into a hard disk (22), and a mode for performing a process of writing the image data into a CD-R.**

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